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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, PINT, CB, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH INTEREST IN USE OF TOXIC GASES IN CAMBODIA

1. SWEDISH EMBOFF HAS QUERIED THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT PRESS REPORTS FROM CAMBODIA WHICH ALLUDE TO THE USE OF TOXIC GASES IN COMBAT. EMBOFF INDICATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REPORTS SUCH AS THIS AND HAS REQUESTED CLARIFICATION. WE INDICATED THAT IN THE PAST NVA FORCES HAVE USED RIOT CONTROL AGENTS AS WELL AS WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS WHICH EMIT DISABLING FUMES AND THESE HAVE CAUSED CASUALTIES.

2. NEVERTHELESS, FOR THE RECORD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATE AS TO WHETHER ANYTHING NEW IS BEING EMPLOYED BY COMMUNISTS IN CAMBODIA. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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